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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hideo NAKAGAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5215

Application No.: 10/578,003 : Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: May 03, 2006 : Examiner: Alexander O. WILLIAMS

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Response Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 7, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-35, drawn to a semiconductor device) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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